



## Cadets set the stage at ESPN

Twenty-nine cadets toured the ESPN campus in Bristol, Conn., for a behind-the-scenes look at the worldwide leader in sports broadcasting March 31. The cadets helped anchors Hannah Storm and Josh Elliott with their top 10 plays of the day during a morning segment of SportsCenter. Cadets also participated in "Sports Nation" and "Baseball Tonight" during their daylong visit. See story on Page 5.

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## MacDonald, Beaudoin selected for Truman Scholarships

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The Harry S. Truman Foundation announced March 30 the 28th and 29th West Point cadets to be selected for the 2010 Truman Scholarship.

Cows Kelly MacDonald of Carlisle, Pa., and Marc Beaudoin of Augusta, Maine, were two of 60 students from 56 different U.S. colleges and universities to be selected for this prestigious scholarship. They will have the opportunity to further their education with a scholarship for two years at any accredited university in the world.

"Marc Beaudoin and Kelly MacDonald are tremendous representatives of West Point's Corps of Cadets and highly deserving recipients of Truman Scholarships. Our

cadets continue to receive great recognition in national and international scholarship competitions. This is an acknowledgment of the hard work and dedication of our students

and the commitment of our faculty," Dean of the Academic Board Brig. Gen. Patrick Finnegan said.

MacDonald, a Life Science major, plans to attend medical school before earning a Master of Public Health and will use the scholarship to cover some of the additional education he will need.

"Receiving a Truman Scholarship is an honor, and I'm excited for the opportunity to continue my education beyond West Point," MacDonald said.

Beaudoin plans to earn a Master of African Studies from Yale University in New Haven, Conn.

"Winning the Truman

Scholarship is an amazing opportunity to be part of a great organization. This scholarship will allow me to gain expert knowledge that I hope to use in the future while leading Soldiers in combat," Beaudoin, an International History major, said.

The Truman Scholarship Foundation was established by Congress in 1975 as a federal memorial to the 33rd president. The Foundation awards scholarships for college students to attend graduate school in preparation for careers in government or elsewhere in public service. Its activities are supported by a special trust fund in the U.S. Treasury.

There have been 2,670 Truman Scholars elected since the first awards were made in 1977. West Point cadets first began applying to this program in 1992.



MacDonald



Beaudoin

# Company E-4 Team ready for Sandhurst Competition Saturday

By Sgt. Vincent Fusco  
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The Company E-4 Sandhurst Team is training harder than ever for the 44th Sandhurst Competition this Friday and Saturday, and for good reason: last year, it was a mere six minutes from besting the Royal Military College of Canada, which took home the top prize.

The second-place finish was the best that any of the West Point teams have achieved in recent years. Still, Firstie Ezra Swanson, the team's squad leader, hopes to lead his squad to victory this time around.

"Even though that was a year ago now, it still hurts to think about how close we came," Swanson said. "It doesn't take much to get everyone motivated."

Swanson and Firstie Christen Holcombe, one of his two team leaders, have been preparing for Sandhurst, a two-day event that begins with marksmanship competition Friday, with their teammates by focusing on proficiency in three main areas: how to move quickly with a lot of equipment, how to shoot well and how to work together as a cohesive team.

"The one most important thing to work on each year is team cohesion," Holcombe said. "It takes work to have the new personalities mesh with people who've been doing this together for a while."

Following the weapons range, the teams compete Saturday in a series of military tasks across a seven-mile route.

This year, the E-4 Sandhurst Team welcomed four plebes and a firstie to the fold. Though training new teammates can be difficult, the new talent includes former members of the biathlon and orienteering teams, and thus are well-conditioned for the rigors of Saturday's challenging military tasks.

"Our plebes are outstanding," Holcombe, a Cary, N.C., native, said. "They work hard, they're physically on par with the rest of the team and they each bring quite a personality."

Each team is comprised of nine individuals, one of which must be a female, and two alternates.

Following the winter break, the team's training schedule started each day at 5:20 a.m. for morning practice, which incorporated a great deal of physical training. Each member of the team ran with a weighted assault pack, and the team put between 18-to-25 miles beneath their feet each week. After each day in the classroom, the team reconvened from 4:30-7 p.m. for evening practice to train on marksmanship, boat crossing and the obstacle course. They also incorporated a CrossFit workout in which teammates practiced lifting combat loads over their heads, carrying ammunition crates over complex terrain and buddy carries.

Swanson and Holcombe are making sure their team keeps an eye on the little details of each challenge—especially on the Commandant's Challenge, where even small missteps add up to lost time in penalties.

"As we found out last year, every minute counts," Swanson, a Fond du Lac, Wis., native, said.

Swanson and Holcombe know what the squad is up against, as for many years it has been RMC-Canada or the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst (England) teams who've taken the top prize. Still, they feel confident they have trained the best they could and their efforts will pay off by the end of the competition Saturday.

"Seeing the Canadians and Brits march up those stairs for three years has gotten old," Holcombe said. "I want E-4 to be the team that can go up with an American flag on its shoulder to prove that one of our 32 teams can beat the all-star teams of our allies."

In addition to the West Point cadet company teams, this year's competition includes teams from the U.S. Military Academy Preparatory School, the U.S. Naval and Air Force academies, eight college ROTC teams, Britain's Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, the Royal Military College of Canada, the Chilean Military School and the National Military Academy of Afghanistan.

The Sandhurst event is open to the public.

For more information about the competition, visit the Web site at [http://www.usma.edu/dmi/sandhurst\\_competition.htm](http://www.usma.edu/dmi/sandhurst_competition.htm). Training photos are available at [www.flickr.com/photos/west\\_point/sets/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/west_point/sets/).



## Happy Easter Hunting

Daughters of the United States Army hosted an Easter Egg Hunt April 3 at Trophy Point for the West Point community. Children collected as many plastic eggs filled with treats as they could get, while the Easter Bunny made a special appearance at the event with more treats to delight the children in attendance.

KATHY EASTWOOD/PV

## SHARP

The members of the Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention program are Maj. Maria Burger (USMA/USCC), Shelley Ariosto (Garrison), Dan Toohey (Victim Advocate), Lt. Col. Kim Kawamoto (ODIA) and Bernadette Orland (Dean). Community members can e-mail Burger at [Maria.Burger@usma.edu](mailto:Maria.Burger@usma.edu) for advice or to offer any recommendations on the program here. Cadets also can call the sexual assault support helpline at 591-7215. West Point Soldiers and civilians needing assistance can call 938-3369.

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## Correction

In last week's *Pointer View* article "Drawing strength from Women's History Month" on Page 7, it stated that guest speaker Donna McAleer placed fourth in the Bobsled event at the 2002 Olympics in Salt Lake City. In fact, McAleer placed fourth in the Olympic trials in Salt Lake City.

# CSM Harris: Corps can't function without cadet NCOs

Story and Photo By Sgt. Vincent Fusco  
Dir. of Public Affairs & Communications

Command Sgt. Maj. Rodney Harris still remembers his chain of command in the first unit he was assigned to after his December 1985 enlistment. The new U.S. Corps of Cadets sergeant major knows these men better than other leaders in his career because of the profound impact they made upon him then—figuratively and literally—the first day he arrived to the Germany-based unit.

“The day I showed up there, I was sitting in the (push-up) front-leaning rest position behind my platoon,” Harris said. “After that I was immediately escorted down to the platoon CP, I was issued my weapon and told to conduct a functions check.”

Next, Harris was told to sign a statement for taking correspondence courses. Harris’ leadership swiftly issued these orders before he was given a barracks room.

What his leadership did that day was establish the three most important things he was to develop within himself: physical fitness, weapons discipline and education advancement, Harris said. Those officers and professional noncommissioned officers molded his character and inspired him to make the military a career.

“That was a group of NCOs (and officers) who knew that you have to take a private and build him into who you want to be, as opposed to just allowing him to evolve into someone,” Harris said.

Before arriving at West Point, Harris was the command sergeant major for First Army Division East’s 177th Armored Brigade, based out of Camp Shelby, Miss. As a sergeant major, he deployed to Iraq with the 1st Cavalry Division—first with 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry Regiment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 2; then with 1st Sq., 12th Cav. Regt. for OIF



Command Sgt. Maj. Rodney Harris, U.S. Corps of Cadets

6 through 8. He has also deployed to Bosnia, Macedonia and Kosovo as a member of various infantry battalions.

His wife Tina, daughter Kelly and son Brady have bore the burden of numerous deployments over the years, accepting that “this is what we do” in the Army, Harris said.

Tina, committed to quality in her children’s education, homeschooled Brady, 16, and Kelly, 19, through middle

school. They are currently living in Mississippi, waiting until the end of the school year to move here.

As the senior enlisted leader of the U.S. Corps of Cadets, Harris’ most important point of influence is in mentoring cadets about the capabilities of the NCO corps. Over the last 10 years, the role of the NCO has developed to include more duties and responsibilities than ever before.

“Today a sergeant (E-5) in combat is making decisions that company commanders would have made 10 years ago,” the Springtown, Texas, native, said. “If a lieutenant is commissioned and doesn’t have an appreciation for that growth ... then he has missed out on a prime opportunity to understand how we’ve developed and where we’ve gone.”

In their yearling year, cadets are promoted into the cadet NCO corps to serve as team and squad leaders as well as platoon sergeants. For most, it is their first opportunity to mentor and delegate tasks to subordinates. It is also the first time they will see how the success or failure of their cadets translates into their own successes or failures, as well as that of the greater organization.

“If you put them (cadets) into a position and you don’t give them the tools or understanding of their tasks, jobs or sphere of influence, then they can’t succeed and the Corps won’t function,” Harris, the 20th USCC CSM, said. “Just like in the Army, the Army can’t function without the NCO Corps.”

Harris enjoys working with his staff to develop cadets’ technical and tactical proficiency. Given the creation of the Cadet NCO Academy and an overall greater focus on NCO responsibilities, he doesn’t expect to change the current way of teaching the officer-to-NCO dynamic.

“The standards that are here are high already,” Harris said. “I’m falling in on a set of systems that are in place and operating. My goal is to continue to keep those systems moving the way they have been and the way they’re going now.”

## Sobriety Checkpoint



The West Point Directorate of Emergency Services has scheduled a Sobriety Checkpoint Friday and Saturday throughout West Point.

## Antiterrorism exercises scheduled week of April 12

West Point is conducting its annual antiterrorism exercises the week of April 12.

This year, the exercise is based on an active shooter incident in the cadet central area, so sounds of firing or other explosive noises may be heard.

Residents and workforce members may see and hear

emergency vehicles participating in the exercise.

As part of the exercise, the installation gates will implement increased force protection measures.

These measures will cause temporary delays for both incoming and departing traffic throughout the week of this scheduled event.

# Dr. Ruth educates, amuses plebe audience at lecture

Story and Photo By Mike Strasser  
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Few lectures at Robinson Auditorium receive the sort of raucous and enthusiastic assembly as when Dr. Ruth Westheimer took to the podium April 2.

Westheimer, the sex therapist best known for her frank and honest dialogue about sexual matters, was welcomed with a standing ovation.

She then proceeded to both amuse and educate her audience, comprised mostly of plebes enrolled in the General Psychology for Leaders course.

"In the Jewish tradition, in the Talmud, it is said that a lesson taught with humor is a lesson retained," Westheimer said.

Westheimer described herself as an "old-fashioned and square" person, who believes strongly in relationships ("anything two consulting adults do in privacy is perfectly all right"), refuses to debate the abortion issue (she is not a proponent for abortion, but believes it should remain legal) and encourages more research into heterosexual and homosexual studies.

She shared with the cadets a principle she learned early in life: "Stand up and be counted for what you believe."

"I believe we need to talk about sexual literacy very openly

and very explicitly because we, in this country, have the best scientifically-validated data about human sexual functioning," Westheimer said. "I believe that people have to adhere to their values, to make the decision when to be sexually active, but I believe everyone has to be sexually literate."

As a sex therapist, Westheimer said it is her job to help "bury the myths" about sex.

Westheimer aptly used the "sex sells" mentality of the media to further that agenda during the '80s and '90s, appearing on countless talk shows and on her own syndicated TV show.

Westheimer is the author of 35 books and a syndicated column, "Ask Dr. Ruth."

Westheimer didn't shy from any topic during her lecture or when answering cadet questions. When asked about sexual repression and the West Point policy prohibiting sexual activity in the barracks, Westheimer advised the cadets to have a "glass half full" perspective.

"Look at the fantastic opportunity you have to serve your country," Westheimer said. "I wouldn't use the word 'repressed' because that's so negative. You have made a choice for a certain period of time to put all your being into one aim. Even if you don't have any sexual relations for awhile because of this environment, I promise you it will not make you less of a lover."

attendance were amazed to learn about the sexual literacy author before she became "Dr. Ruth."

Westheimer was the only surviving member of her immediate family after the Holocaust, and became a trained sniper in Palestine with the Haganah, a Jewish paramilitary organization.

After the lecture, cadets leafed through her popular tome, "Sex for Dummies," awaiting the celebrated author during a book signing at Thayer Hall Cadet Bookstore.

"I thought the lecture was great. You don't really talk about things like that here unless you're with friends," Plebe Daniel Lucero said.

Lt. Col. Diane Ryan, PL100 and PL150 program director, introduced Westheimer to the audience and recalled her own sex education as a youth.

At a time when specifics were not forthcoming at school or home, she said everything changed when Dr. Ruth appeared on the scene.

"There wasn't much sex talk going on in the home and not many places that were acceptable for us to find this kind of information," Ryan said. "That all changed fortunately, when I was in high school, and Dr. Ruth Westheimer launched her pioneering show that gave us a safe place to learn something that is such an important part of the human experience. She brought us both enlightenment and empowerment through her work."

Many of the cadets in



Yearling Demetrios Kolitsos meets Dr. Ruth Westheimer at the Thayer Hall Cadet Bookstore and receives a signed copy of her book, "Sex for Dummies" April 2. Before the book signing, Westheimer spoke to hundreds of cadets at Robinson Auditorium, answering questions and providing both wisdom and humor gained from more than 30 years experience as a sex therapist.

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# ESPN Insiders

## Cadets recruited into "Sports Nation"

Story and Photo By Mike Strasser  
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That familiar six-note intro preceding "SportsCenter" has long been a rallying cry uniting sports fans the world over. Twenty-nine West Point cadets received a behind-the-scenes look into the mecca of sports television programming March 31 when they toured the ESPN headquarters in Bristol, Conn.

The tour took the cadets inside the studios, communication rooms and graphic design departments throughout the massive 100-acre complex. Breaking into groups, every cadet had the opportunity to sit in on pre-production staff meetings for "SportsCenter," "Baseball Tonight" and "NFL Live."

Arriving early paid dividends for one group who also got to listen in to the brainstorming session for "Sports Nation," where the cadets would later be filmed as the studio audience during the live taping.

Cow Katie Murphy was one of the cadets who followed the show from start to finish. During the pre-production staff meeting, Murphy marveled at the energy in the room, as the "Sports Nation" team pieced together an entire episode in front of the cadets.

"I felt that during the team meeting they all had a real good connection and played off each other, and had such a depth of (sports) knowledge," Murphy said. "I like the improvisation of it all in planning, then to see the show come together was amazing. Personally, I had only seen "Sports Nation" once before, and now I think I'll tune in and watch it. It's a lot of fun and I liked the combination of sports and the lighthearted nature of the show itself."

That freeform flow of ideas and spontaneous creative energy was played out on the set of "SportsCenter," when the cadets were invited to interact with hosts Hannah Storm and Josh Elliott while they were filming a segment.

Jeff Israel, a 30-year ESPN employee, took one group of cadets on a tour of the 100-acre complex, to include stops at various studios, communication rooms and graphic design departments. He recalled the early days when the relatively-unknown sports network was dwarfed among the big networks—often the last to receive media credentials at sports events, and sometimes confused for a Spanish-speaking news outlet.

Stopping at the trophy case, which houses the network's multitudes of Emmy and Ace awards, left little doubt in anyone's minds that the thousands working at ESPN headquarters have earned the title of "worldwide leader in sports."

Three cadets were invited to join host Karl Ravech at the desk of "Baseball Tonight," where they were peppered with questions about the upcoming season.

Firstie Jason Borchik joined fellow Firstie Matt



Kitchell and Yearling Justin Weeks as resident West Point baseball experts. Like many of the cadets that day, Borchik immediately went mobile to Facebook his ESPN experience.

"I wanted to tell my friends to watch the show. It's

actually going to be on television in about 20 minutes," Borchik said. "It was a very cool experience. A little intimidating at first, but (Ravech) made it comfortable for us. It was like having a sports conversation I have every day with my friends."

"Baseball Tonight" host Karl Ravech talks baseball with Firsties Jason Borchik and Matt Kitchell, and Yearling Justin Weeks during their visit to ESPN headquarters. Twenty-nine cadets spent the day at ESPN headquarters in Bristol, Conn., where they sat in on pre-production meetings, visited the various studios, sound and graphic design departments. The cadets also appeared on "SportsCenter" and "Sports Nation."

### In Memoriam

Sarah Humphries Freeman McKenzie, the first woman chairperson of the U.S. Military Academy Board of Visitors from February 1992-February 1993 and member from 1990-95, died March 14 at 81. An only child, Sally graduated from Paris High School in 1945 and was her class valedictorian. She continued her education at Hockaday Junior College, graduating with honors in 1947, and was awarded a bachelor's of arts degree in French from the University of Texas at Austin in 1949, where she graduated with high honors.

Her fluency in French opened the opportunity of serving Belgium's Sabena Airlines as their Dallas office manager, where she met her husband, William A. McKenzie, whom she married in 1954. She lived in Dallas until her death.

She was a remarkable woman. A devoted wife and mother, she was an exceptional political, civic and business leader, who believed in giving back to her community. From 1964 until her recent battle with Alzheimer's disease, Sally was involved in every significant Republican campaign at the local, state and national level as a volunteer.

President George Herbert Walker Bush, appointed her to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy in 1990.

Sally is survived by her husband of 55 years, Bill; her daughter, Martha Freeman McKenzie Hill, and her husband, J. French Hill; her son, Peter Humphries McKenzie and his wife, Helen-Marie Shea McKenzie; and four grandchildren.

# Film offers unique lesson on military justice

Story and Photo By Sgt. Vincent Fusco  
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Cadets hopeful to become future Judge Advocate General attorneys received a unique lesson about military justice in the Global War on Terror with a screening of "The Response." Present were 270 cadets taking the International Relations (SS307) core course and 20 law majors who screened the film March 23 in Washington Hall. Following the viewing, three of the film's actors held discussions with cadets, staff and faculty.

In the vein of "Twelve Angry Men," the 30-minute fly-on-the-wall short film draws viewers into the tiny world of the military tribunals—officially known as the Combatant Status Review Tribunals—at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, prison camp. The film's script is based on actual CSRT transcripts.

The film, an Oscar semi-finalist, centers around the trial of a suspected enemy combatant accused of conspiring with an al-Qaida terrorist cell and the three judges who must decide his fate.

Aasif Mandvi, familiar to some as the "Middle East Correspondent" on Comedy Central's "The Daily Show," stars as Al-Aqar, a Middle Eastern engineer, who was detained four years earlier and denies any dealings with al-Qaida. Mandvi stands before the counsel of judges who review the evidence against him.

The Army judges, played by veteran actors Kate Mulgrew, Peter Riegert and Sig Libowitz, review questionable evidence of terrorist activity with Al-Aqar, who denies ever being involved with al-Qaida.

Al-Aqar doesn't directly answer their questions, but proclaims his innocence to the officers by demanding solid evidence against him which they do not have. The only other thing he asks of the judges is to make a decision so he could continue his life outside the prison walls.

The three deliberate the compelling yet not conclusive evidence against Al-Aqar and form three different opinions: Col. Simms (Mulgrew) believing the evidence clearly labels



**Sig Libowitz, actor, writer and producer of "The Response," talks to the audience as part of a discussion panel after the short film was screened in Washington Hall March 23.**

Al-Aqar as a terrorist, Col. Jefferson (Riegert) thinking he is just an unlucky man caught in the middle of conflict, and Capt. Miller (Libowitz) undecided either way.

The end of the film leaves the audience wondering if the sparse evidence provided is credible enough to classify Al-Aqar as an enemy combatant. Jefferson sums up the theme of the film with his line, "Our response matters. Our response defines us."

Cow Brandon Tuell, a law major and self-professed "Army brat," thought the film clearly showed the reality of the Law of War: it is an ever-evolving standard of justice revised with each conflict in history.

"It shows that the Law of War is a very ambiguous and important field of study that needs more clarity," Tuell said. "It also shows that there needs to be some sort of reform with the way the Army handles detainees in this new war."

When Tuell asked the panel about what they thought CSRT cases say to America and the world at large about the

American people, Mulgrew, best known as Captain Janeway in "Star Trek: Voyager," challenged him by asking what he thought. The direct rebuttal forced Tuell to consider what he thought was the duty of a military lawyer.

"(Mulgrew) made me consider what I value more as a military officer and as an American citizen," Tuell said. "She made me consider whether I value the potential lives a released detainee could harm or the integrity of American's founding principles."

During the panel discussion, Libowitz said the goal of the film was to show what was going on and "trust the audience" to make its own decision on the issue at the end.

"We've taken this film around the country, and I think the biggest thing we hear from people is a thirst of curiosity about what was going on," Libowitz said. "They're fascinated by what is happening there and they feel like they haven't been told."

Libowitz, a film producer, actor and attorney, said that after the film was screened at the Pentagon, he was invited to visit Guantanamo Bay as a legal observer. He has since been greatly impressed by the intensity of honor placed upon JAG officers responsible for serving on the CRSTs.

"If people could see the level of lawyering and passionate advocacy of the defense JAGs," Libowitz said, "they would say, 'wait a second, there's a disconnect from what I thought (about Guantanamo).'"

Tuell has been interested in the justice system since the sixth grade, and hopes to go to law school and be commissioned as a JAG officer. He said the film reaffirmed his view of the JAG Corps as an honorable profession charged with the responsibility of fighting for America's safety beyond the front lines.

"I thought that this film did a very good job of showing the real job of JAG officers," Tuell said. "It revealed to me the difficult nature of decisions that the JAG Corps has to deal with on a daily basis in a time of war."

For more information about the film and CSRTs, visit its official Web site at [www.theresponsemovie.com](http://www.theresponsemovie.com).



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# Conference shares tools of negotiation

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Negotiation is a skill that can be applied to all facets of life, Firstie Stephen Koshansky explained at the start of the West Point Negotiation Project Conference March 25-26. Whether it's bargaining for a car or resolving a conflict among colleagues, negotiations are ever present. Koshansky said this was one of the reasons he became interested in this particular field of study.

"I'm constantly finding myself in situations where there might be conflicting interests, but we need to come to some resolution," the economics major said.

Koshansky said, as a future Army officer where the ability to negotiate can be a life-saving commodity, "I couldn't think of a more important skill at which to excel than this."

Sixty-six cadets, midshipmen and officers representing 10 service academies, including the Royal Military College of Canada, and ROTC programs attended the inaugural conference held at the Haig Room in Jefferson Hall.

Col. Thomas Kolditz, head of the Behavioral Sciences and Leadership Department, welcomed the participants to the conference. He said the event would not only develop critical negotiating skills but also serve them as a foundation of fellowship.

"You will see people that you've met here at some other point in your careers," Kolditz said. "I guarantee it. That's an important part of this experience, building that cross-services and cross-national (relationships) you will use later on."

The conference was a cadet-driven event, with WPNP Fellows Koshansky and Cow Joe Gallo, dedicating several months of effort bringing it to fruition. Assisted by WPNP senior members Firsties Nate Bennett and Alex Small, the group worked primarily behind-the-scenes during the two-day conference, but they also provided insight and knowledge during work group sessions and negotiation exercises.

Koshansky's area of research involves body language in negotiation with focus on Afghanistan. During the conference, he assisted a group of 15 cadets on this topic as they delivered a colorful presentation complete with skit illustrating positive and negative body language during a common negotiation played out in a social atmosphere.

Koshansky, an economics major, knew the academy's negotiation course had no direct correlation with his studies, but it was an area he wanted to explore. From there, he became a founding member of the West Point Negotiation Project.

The Project was officially founded in February 2009, with Professor Jeff Weiss and Maj. Aram Donigian as co-founders and co-directors. Recognizing the extent and frequency with which small unit leaders are required to negotiate at their duty stations and while deployed throughout the world, the Project focuses on Army outreach, research, publication, consulting and training on negotiation strategy. The conference is just one means of accomplishing the Project's mission. Both instructors lectured the conference participants on topics ranging from "Assumptions in Negotiation" to "Defining a Good Outcome in Negotiations." Donigian, a Behavioral Science and Leadership instructor, said that the conference topics were a more compact-version of what is taught in the MG390 course, "Negotiations for Leaders." That course was designed several years ago by Weiss and Maj. Brian Wortinger.

"This conference has been deliberately designed to give each of you exposure and a basic foundation in the way we are teaching negotiation at West Point," Donigian told the group.

During the conference, participants paired up for two challenging negotiation scenarios, one based on an actual experience Donigian had as a deployed infantry officer dealing with an Afghani petrol station owner. Work groups, scattered throughout the library, delved into discussions which would form polished negotiation presentations on managing perceptions, non-verbal communication and other topics.

Just hours into the conference, Bennett observed the collaboration and camaraderie developing among the participants.

"I thought Jeff Weiss brought a great energy into the conference from the start, and usually you see some general awkwardness around a group like this in the beginning," Bennett said. "(Weiss) was able to get everyone



During the West Point Negotiation Project Conference March 25-26, participants paired up for an exercise on assumptions to open the inaugural event in the Haig Room.

## INSIDESTORY

- The purpose of the West Point Negotiation Project, officially founded in February 2009, focuses on Army outreach, research, publication, consulting and training on negotiation strategy.
- The West Point Negotiation Project Conference is one means of accomplishing the Project's mission by creating a forum representing cross-services, cross-departments and cross-disciplines where a common vocabulary on negotiation could be shared among participants.
- West Point offers a course, MG390, "Negotiation for Leaders," which was developed several years ago to help cadets develop skills in the art and science of negotiation.

talking very easily. The atmosphere has been great."

Weiss said one of the objectives for the conference was establishing, across the academies and services, a common vocabulary and framework for negotiation.

"Also, this provides an opportunity both for cross-learning and sharing among the participants, and to engage in conversations with young officers who have been out in theater and who've used these negotiation skills and tools and can offer a perspective on what has worked, what has been challenging and what the cadets can expect later on in their careers."

The conference featured a panel of former West Point graduates from the Class of 2007, all first lieutenants who shared their negotiation experiences while deployed in support of Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom. The Q&A concluded with each officer providing one piece of advice to impart upon the group. First Lt. Court Harris keyed in on relationship-building and how developing good rapport is a long-term goal. First Lt. Lindsey Gerheim emphasized good listening habits, as it applies to building relationships with subordinate troops and to foreign nationals.

"Listen and trust your instinct," Gerheim, a logistics officer with the 716th Military Police Battalion, said.

Rounding out the discussion, 1st Lt. Jamie Platky, who notably took the MG390 course twice at West Point, advised the group simply to "do the right thing."

"You will find yourselves in morally-ambiguous

situations and to do the right thing, don't forget that. I know it sounds easy but it's not," he said. "The Army is built on relationships ... in the end you have to maintain those relationships and respect the people around you."

Bruce Patton, co-founder of the Harvard Negotiation Project, partner of Vantage Partners and founder of Mercy Corps, was the conference's keynote speaker. Following up the question posed earlier to the deployed officers, Patton added another piece of advice for the future negotiators.

"Don't be afraid of not knowing the answer, and don't be afraid to ask questions to get the answer," Patton said. "It's a very powerful stance in negotiations. A lot of people find this hard because they want to have all the answers and be in control. It gets in the way of learning and finding good solutions and building good relationships. It's not always easy to do, but the first and hardest hurdle is usually within yourself."

At the end of the day, Koshansky said the feedback from the participants was wholly positive.

"Everyone I talked to felt they got something out of the negotiation instruction," Koshansky said. "Any time members of different armed services come together to learn and grow, there is a tremendous amount of value that can be attained through collaboration among different perspectives."

# Keller Corner

## Attention: Patients and Staff

From Monday through April 16, West Point will be conducting a Mass Casualty Exercise.

This training is important to ensure the security of our patients and staff. Patients and staff may experience a delay of appointments or increased difficulty parking at Keller Army Hospital.

Allow yourself extra time if coming for an appointment or test. Please accept our apology in advance for any difficulty you may experience.

## Activity/Exercise related health concern?

West Point Sports Medicine can help with an activity/exercise related health concern.

Talk with your Primary Care Manager for detail.

Call 845-938-7992 or 1-800-552-2907 for an appointment.

## Tobacco Cessation Program

Want to stop using tobacco? If you need help or information, contact Trish Titus, Family Practice Clinic RN, at 938-3244.

## National Health Care Reform Act

The TRICARE Management Activity has added a landing page to the TRICARE Web site.

This new page addresses concerns about how the National Health Care Reform Act affects the

TRICARE benefit. The answer at the present time is—not at all.

The page contains links to a question and answer page; to news releases and blogs; and a link to important documents.

Keep yourself informed by visiting [http://www.tricare.mil/NHCB\\_default.aspx](http://www.tricare.mil/NHCB_default.aspx).

## Tricare Prime Access Standards

Beneficiaries enrolled in TRICARE Prime are guaranteed access to different types of care within a certain number of days.

Beginning with the next available appointment, the appointment center clerk will offer you appointments within the standards outlined below:

- Acute/Urgent Primary Care—Seen within 24 hours (e.g.—earaches, high fever, etc.);
- Routine Primary Care—Seen within 7 days (e.g.—colds, allergies, check-ups);
- Wellness Care—Seen within 28 days (e.g.—Well Child, pap, mammo, etc.);
- Specialty Care—Seen with 28 days (e.g.—ortho, podiatry, PT, etc.);
- Emergency Care—Go to the nearest emergency room or call for an ambulance.

Make appointments by calling the Keller Appointment Center at 938-7992 or 800-552-2907 or book online at [www.tricareonline.com](http://www.tricareonline.com).

# Public Health Week

## Keller providing world class care

Submitted by  
**Nancy Mangieri, RN, DNP**  
**Public Health Nurse**

The Preventive Medicine and Wellness Program, headed by Lt. Col. Alden Weg, MD, is housed in Bldg. 606, Floor 3M.

The PM&W program has a multifaceted purpose—Occupational Health, Community Health/Public Health, Environmental Health and Industrial Hygiene.

The staff is a multidisciplinary mix of military and civilian professionals, working behind the scenes to keep West Point and its residents healthy and safe.

The occupational health program meets the needs of all the military and civilian workers on post.

Chief of Occupational Health, Dr. John Christie, MD, and his team of occupational nurses, Toni McIntyre, RN, Karen Avella, RN and Medical Technician Gerlyne Blenderman, provide a wide range of services to keep the work force healthy and ready for duty.

Physicals and injury management are a few of the services offered by this dedicated group of Occupational

Health Professionals.

Chief of Community Health, Capt. Kerry Garth, RN and Dr. Nancy Mangieri, RN, serve as the Public Health /Community Health nurses at West Point.

They are strong advocates for improved population-based health in this international and global community on the Hudson.

Connecting with the community and identifying its needs is an important function along with the surveillance and reporting of disease at West Point.

Capt. Sterling Brown heads the environmental specialist team working with two enlisted personnel to provide a variety of inspections that promote safe food and clean.

The environmental team is also responsible for consulting with the pest control specialist and monitoring vector borne diseases such as Lyme disease.

Staff Sgt. Christopher Johnson is the noncommissioned officer in charge of the office of Preventive Medicine and Wellness.

His talents and skills keep a diverse team focused on the mission.

Two talented Industrial Hygienists—Woody Thomas and Kent Webb—monitor and test for indoor air quality, site surveys, noise surveys and more.

Completing the team at the front desk are Antonia Melendez, Office Automation Secretary, and David Hill, Medical Clerk provide appointment scheduling and valuable program support.

The entire Preventive Medicine and Wellness team works together to improve the quality and safety of life here at West Point.

Educational materials and information covering a wide range of health and wellness topics are available. Please call the office for assistance.

We are here to provide world class medicine outside the walls of KACH.

Office hours are 7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. The office is closed during lunch hours at noon-1 p.m.

Feel free to leave a confidential message or if you prefer to speak with a nurse, call Public Health at 938-2676 or Occupational Health at 938-3055.

## NOW SHOWING

in the movie theater at Mahan Hall, Bldg. 752.

**Friday—The Tooth Fairy, PG, 7:30 p.m.**

**Saturday—Percy Jackson and the Olympians:**

**The Lightning Thief, PG, 7:30 p.m.**

**Saturday—Valentine's Day, PG-13, 9:30 p.m.**

**April 9—Percy Jackson and the Olympians:**

**The Lightning Thief, PG, 7:30 p.m.**

**April 10—Dear John, PG-13, 7:30 p.m.**

**April 10—Shutter Island, R, 9:30 p.m.**

**April 16—Shutter Island, R, 9:30 p.m.**

THE THEATER SCHEDULE ALSO CAN BE FOUND  
AT [WWW.AAFES.COM](http://WWW.AAFES.COM).

## Command Channel 8/23

**April 8-15**

**Army Newswatch**  
(broadcast times)

**Thursday, Friday and Monday through April 15**  
8:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

**"The Point"**

(broadcast times)

**Thursday, Friday and Monday through April 15**  
8 a.m., Noon, 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

## BBC LifeWorks events

### Candy Giveaway

In celebration of "Month of the Military Child," Balfour Beatty Communities will be passing out candy to community children.

Be around the neighborhood from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Tuesday to get a sweet treat. For more information on the event, contact Jody Gellman at 938-6407 or [jgellman@bbcgrp.com](mailto:jgellman@bbcgrp.com).

### You made the Grade Program

Have your child bring his or her report cards with a B or better to 132 Bartlett Loop through Friday and receive a prize coupon.

### Gardening Time

Assignment of garden plots behind Bowman Loop in Lee Housing will begin April 19 for residents of West Point interested in gardening.

Call the Leasing Office at 446-6407 to reserve a plot because space is limited.

Residents assigned plots last year who wish to take the same plot again, complete the spring cleanup of your plot by April 15.

# FMWR Blurbs

## FMWR Sports Office Tournaments

The Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Sports Office will conduct a co-ed softball tournament for all USMA personnel 18 years of age and older.

The tournament will be double elimination and teams must be comprised of five females and five males at all times.

The tournament starts the week of April 12 with games at 8:15 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. at the FMWR H Lot complex.

To enter, contact Jim McGuinness at 938-3066 or e-mail [Jim.Mcguinness@usma.edu](mailto:Jim.Mcguinness@usma.edu).

The FMWR sports office will also conduct a pre-season softball tournament for all USMA personnel 18 years of age and older.

The tournament will be double elimination and deadline for entry is April 22. The tournament will start the week of April 26 and conclude, weather permitting, by May 6.

Games will be played at 8:15 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. at the FMWR H Lot complex.

To enter contact Jim McGuinness at 938-3066 or e-mail [Jim.Mcguinness@usma.edu](mailto:Jim.Mcguinness@usma.edu).

## West Point 5K/10K

Registration is ongoing for the West Point 5K/10K on [active.com](http://active.com) (keyword "West Point").

The West Point 5K/10K will be held May 15, which is Armed Forces Day, with both races kicking off at 8:30 a.m. and the Kids' Fun Run at 8:45 a.m.

For more information, call 938-6497.

## Art EDGE! Spring Photography

Art EDGE! Spring Photography classes start Friday for grades 3-12 and run weekly Mondays or Fridays after school depending on grade level.

Register at the Youth Center (Bldg. 500) or for more information, call 938-3727.

## Army Family Team Building training

The ACS Mobilization and Deployment Program is offering Army Family Team Building Level I training from 9-11 a.m. April 22 at ACS Bldg. 622.

Free childcare will be provided for registered participants.

For registration and information, call 938-5654.

## CYSS EDGE! Fun Run/5K Conditioning

The CYSS EDGE! is having a fun run/5K conditioning event for children in grades 3-12 through April 29 (Tuesdays and Thursdays), after school.

Register at the Youth Center, Bldg. 500.

For more information, call 938-0829.

## Driving Range Now Open

The West Point Golf Course Driving Range will remain open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.

For more information, call 938-2435.

## Horse Riding Camps

Register now for one of Morgan Farm's three- or five-day Summer Riding Camps.

Dates are available in June, July and August.

For more information, call 938-3926.

## CYSS Fit EDGE! Intro to Yoga

Fit EDGE! Introduction to Yoga classes begin Wednesday for grades 3-12 and run weekly on Wednesdays after school until May 5.

Register at the Youth Center (Bldg. 500) or for more information, call 938-0829.

## Tax Deadline Buffet

Enjoy a stress free buffet at the West Point Club's Pierce Dining Room from 5-8 p.m. April 15.

The Club will feature debt stew, refund meatloaf and other delights. Spouses of deployed personnel eat at half price.

For more information, call 938-5120.

## Hunter Safety Course

Round Pond is hosting a New York State Hunter Safety Course from 6-10 p.m. April 16 and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. April 17 at Bonneville Cabin.

All participants must be 12 years or older, and must attend both classes.

For more information or to register, call 938-2503.

## Administrative Professional's Appreciation International Luncheon

The Administrative Professional's Appreciation International Luncheon at the West Point Club's Grand Ballroom, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. April 19.

Enjoy this around the world themed luncheon with entertaining action stations prepared by our trained culinary staff.

For more information call 938-5120.

## FMWR Ballroom Dancing Classes

Eight classes of Ballroom Dancing will take place at 6:30 p.m. through April 27 at Cullum Hall.

Registration is at Leisure Travel Services, 628 Hodges Place, or with credit card by phone at 938-2401.

For questions concerning class content, call the instructor, Joe Maraday, at (914) 489-1444.

## Volunteer Recognition Ceremony

It's time to recognize all of the volunteers that give their time throughout the year.

The annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony will be held April 26 at the West Point Club.

To ensure that your volunteers are properly recognized, contact the Army Volunteer Corps coordinator at 938-3655 or [christina.Overstreet@usma.edu](mailto:christina.Overstreet@usma.edu).

## Discounted Dog Grooming

Morgan Farm is offering 10 percent discounts on dog grooming throughout March and April.

For more information and appointments, call 938-3926.

## AER Campaign

The West Point Army Emergency Relief Campaign continues through May 15.

For more information, call 938-5839.

## WFSG Hearts Apart Support Group

The WFSG Hearts Apart Support Group, presented by the ACS Mobilization and Deployment Program, is for Families of deployed Soldiers.

Group meetings will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Saturdays—April 17, May 15 and June 19. Dinner and special activities will be provided for the entire Family.

Group meetings will take place at Youth Services, Bldg. 500.

For more information, call 938-5658.

## Culture Club

The Culture Club meets once a month to play multicultural games, learn about other cultures and sample foods from around the world.

The goal of the Culture Club is to grow bonds of friendship and support as well as provide outreach to our community for multicultural understanding.

Regardless of your ethnicity or country of origin, you are welcome here as we discuss citizenship issues, provide a forum for practicing English skills and share knowledge about different cultures.

Call 938-3487 for more details.

The next meeting is 5:30 p.m. April 20 at ACS, Bldg 622.

## Ski Rental Equipment and Ski Locker Returns

All seasonal equipment rentals must be returned no later than April 23 to avoid late fees.

Equipment can be returned from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday at the ski rental building. After April 23, drop off your equipment at Round Pond and you will be charged \$1 per day that the equipment is late.

All season lockers must be cleaned out by May 1 to avoid late fees.

## Karaoke Night

Karaoke Night at the West Point Club's Grey Room takes place from 5-11 p.m. April 23.

Come out and strut your stuff and become a West Point Star.

## Month of the Military Child Luncheon

Month of the Military Child Luncheon is a great day for children at the Victor Constant Ski Lodge, rain or shine, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. April 24.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. There is no charge for Families with a deployed spouse or Warrior Transition Unit members.

Tickets on sale now through April 23 at the Child Development Center (Bldg. 1207).

For more information, call 938-3921.

## General public annual greens fee passes on sale now

The West Point Golf Course will be offering a general public annual greens fee pass for the 2010 season.

The new pass will allow holders to reserve tee times two days before general public players who do not have the annual pass.

Please visit our Web site at [www.westpointmwr/golf](http://www.westpointmwr/golf) for tournament information, fees, specials and general information.

## PCSing with school-age children

Getting ready to PCS with school-age children? Join ACS and CYSS as they discuss everything you need for a successful school transfer.

ACS and CYSS will go over everything you need to get your child from here to there as well as provide you with a one-of-a-kind resource book to take with you.

We will meet at 1 p.m. April 27 in the ACS Training Room.

Please RSVP ahead of time to ensure you receive the resource book.

Call 938-3487 or e-mail [William.luna@us.army.mil](mailto:William.luna@us.army.mil) for more details.

## Earth Day Hudson River Cleanup

In honor of Earth Day, Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers is teaming up with DPW and Youth Services to do a Hudson River cleanup at North Dock.

The event takes place from 2:30-5:30

p.m. April 29.

There will be a barbecue following the cleanup at the South Dock picnic area.

For more information, call Sgt. 1st Class Jermaine Malone at 938-8063 or Sheryle Miller at 938-6497.

## ACS Out & About Series: Springtime in the Hudson Valley

Do you wish you had more to do in and around West Point? Come to the next Out & About Series Workshop and watch your schedule fill up fast.

"Springtime in the Hudson Valley" will show you where to go and what to do once the frost is gone and the flowers are blooming.

Join us at 3 p.m. April 29 at Army Community Service (Bldg. 622).

For more information, call 938-3487 or e-mail [William.luna@us.army.mil](mailto:William.luna@us.army.mil).

## Art EDGE! Make a Birdhouse

Art EDGE! Birdhouse-making sessions are on Wednesdays at 3 p.m. May 12, 19 and 26 at the Youth Center (Bldg. 500) for grades 6 and up.

Register at the Youth Center or for more information, call 938-0829.

## Memorial Day Ceremony at Castle Point VA Hospital

BOSS is heading to the VA Hospital at Castle Point for its Memorial Day Ceremony May 28.

Volunteer a few hours of your time to help escort the veterans to and from the ceremony.

Transportation is provided and will be leaving the Buffalo Soldier Pavilion at 1 p.m. and returning by 4 p.m.

For more information, call Sgt. 1st Class Jermaine Malone at 938-8063 or Sheryle Miller at 938-6497.

## English for Language Learners

English for Language Learners is a free class for anyone who wants to improve their English skills.

Classes will be held in the ACS training room, Bldg. 622. Classes will continue each Monday through May 31.

For more information and to register, call 938-3487 or e-mail [william.luna@usma.edu](mailto:william.luna@usma.edu)

## Lunchtime Spin Class

Enjoy a lunchtime spin with Kate for 45 minutes every Monday at noon.

For more information and to register, call the Fitness Center at 938-6490.

## 2010 ACS Needs Assessment Survey

Input from Soldiers and their spouses is critical for ACS program managers in making assessments of the utilization of ACS services by specific groups and decisions about the suitability of current ACS services.

The local community Needs Assessment takes place every three years. It's your chance to make an impact on West Point's Army Community Service.

Complete the ACS Needs Assessment Survey to let us know how to better serve you. There are two ways to complete the survey: Complete the paper form or the form online at [https://www.myarmyonesource.com/survey\\_WestPoint](https://www.myarmyonesource.com/survey_WestPoint).

There are 62 questions in total and the survey only takes about 10 minutes to complete.

For more questions regarding the survey, call Amy Rodick at 938-5658 or [amy.rodick@usma.edu](mailto:amy.rodick@usma.edu).

# What's Happening

## Baggers needed

The West Point Commissary needs baggers. Duties include bagging groceries and carry out service.

Baggers work for tips only.

For more information, call Christina at 938-3663, ext. 224.

## Financial Readiness Classes

The following Financial Readiness Classes are scheduled at the Army Community Service conference room, Bldg. 622.

- Retirement Planning: 3:30-4:30 p.m. Wednesday (free and open to military and civilians);

- Debt Liquidation/Credit Management: 3-4:15 p.m. April 21 (free and open to military and civilians);

- Money 101: 3-4:15 p.m. April 28;

For more information or to register, call 938-5653/4621.

## Tour new CDC

Tour the new Lee Area Child Development Center with the Parent Advisory Board at 12:15 p.m. today.

Stay for a meeting afterward to discuss any ideas or issues with the new CDC.

For more information, call Heather Sapp at 938-4465.

## Book Signings

From 2-4 p.m. today and Friday, Col. Jim Wilhite will sign copies of his new release "We Answered the Call: Building the Crown Jewel of Afghanistan" at the Cadet Bookstore fourth floor in Thayer Hall.

Jim Frederick will be at bookstore at 1:15-4 p.m. April 15 to sign copies of his new book and N.Y. Times best seller, "Black Hearts."

Tanya Biank will be signing copies of her runaway bestseller—turned TV series "Army Wives," at 8:15-9:45 a.m. April 16 at the bookstore, fourth floor, Thayer Hall.

## Penny Social

The Highland Falls Fire Department is sponsoring a Penny Social at 4 p.m. Saturday.

The social includes refreshments and door prizes.

## Sandhurst Competition closings

During the Sandhurst Competition, which takes place Saturday, Camp Buckner and Lake Popolopen will be closed Friday and Saturday.

Fishing and boating will not be allowed at those locations on these days.

There are multiple fishing and boating venues to choose from in the area during this period.

For more information, call Alec Lazore, Range Control office, at 938-3007.

## G&EnE lecture

The Department of Geography and Environmental Engineering is presenting guest lecturer Jim Rokakis, treasurer in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

He will present "Predatory Lending and Urban Collapse" to cadets enrolled in EV390B, Urban Geography, from 12:50-1:45 p.m. Monday in Washington Hall's Room 5326.

For more information, call 938-8798 or 938-6320. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Scholastic Book Fair

A Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled for Monday-April 16 in the West Point Elementary School's Multi-Purpose Room.

The fair will be open daily 8 a.m.-4 p.m., with additional hours and a bake sale at 5-8 p.m. Wednesday.

## Customer Appreciation

Step back in time and relive the '70s during Paperclips Customer Appreciation Day 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday.

Meet industry vendors and enjoy '70s era food, music and fun.

Paperclips is located at Bldg. 667A, second floor.

## Guest lecture

The Department of Geography and Environmental Engineering is presenting guest lecturer C. David Cooper, Ph.D., Professor of Environmental Engineering, Department of Civil, Environmental and Construction Engineering at the University of Central Florida Wednesday.

He will present "Carbon Capture and Storage—Technology for the Future" to students enrolled in EV397, Air Pollution Engineering, from 7:30-8:25 a.m. and to D/G&EnE faculty and professional engineers from DPW from 12:50-1:45 p.m. Both lectures will take place in the D/G&EnE Conference Room 6004, 6th floor, Washington Hall.

For more information, call Maj. David-Michael Roux, EV397 course director, at 938-4622.

## DLS speaker

Behavioral Sciences and Leadership continues its Distinguished Leader Series as Mike Duke, President and CEO of Walmart, speaks to Black & Gold Forum members from 12:50-1:45 p.m. Wednesday in Thayer Hall Room 348.

## School Re-registration

West Point Schools will have a one-stop re-registration service from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and 5-8 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. April 15-16.

The re-registration will be held in the West Point Middle School Auditorium.

Parents must bring a completed re-registration packet to complete

the process. Re-enrollment and class assignment are dependent upon the completion of re-registration.

For more information, call Steve Suarez at 938-2923 or Angie Suarez at 938-2313/3827/2997.

## Tax Deadline Approaches

There is still time to receive free tax assistance before the April 15 deadline.

The West Point Tax Assistance Center is located in Bldg. 626, open 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Assistance is available for active-duty military, retirees and their Family members.

Filers should bring all pertinent documents, to include W-2s, mortgage interest statements and childcare expenses.

For details, call 938-4145.

## Cadet Address and Book Signing

Author Pico Iyer will be at West Point Tuesday through April 15. Iyer will address the cadets who are enrolled in Advanced Composition, who are using one of his books, "The Lady and the Monk," as a primary source for this semester's studies.

His book signing is scheduled for 12:50-2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Cadet Book Store, fourth floor of Thayer Hall.

The author's evening lecture is in the Haig Room at Jefferson Hall at 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday. Local community members are welcome to come and hear Iyer talk about his latest book projects.

## Be Food Safe

The West Point Commissary has scheduled two Food Safety weekends, noon-4 p.m. April 16 and 11 a.m.-3 p.m. April 17; and noon-4 p.m. April 23 and 11 a.m.-3 p.m. April 24.

The U.S. Army Veterinary Command will provide information and handouts.

For more information, call 938-3663.

## Army Spring Cycling Classic

The 27th annual Army Spring Cycling Classic is scheduled for April 17-18.

Alternate traffic patterns and parking around the race areas of Shea Stadium and North Dock areas and along Ruger, Tower, Townsley, Uptown, Picher and Howard Roads will be in effect.

## Greek Independence Day celebration

Highland Falls will observe its 15th annual Greek Independence Day celebration at 2 p.m. April 18 at Memorial Park in Highland Falls.

Mayor Joe D'Onofrio hosts the ceremony and the keynote speaker is Anna Condoulis, executive director of NYU School of Continuing and Professional Studies.

Following the ceremony, there will be a reception at the Highland

Falls Fire Department Hall.

Both the ceremony and reception are open to the public.

## Engineering Ethics Lecture

Marc Edwards, a Charles P. Lunsford Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Virginia Tech, will present a lecture on engineering ethics at 1:55 p.m. April 21 in the Washington Hall Auditorium.

The lecture is entitled "Lead in Drinking Water and Public Health: A Scientist's Descent into the Activist Netherworld." All are invited to attend.

## Special Olympics

The 2010 Hudson Valley Region Special Olympics takes place at 10 a.m. April 24 at Shea Stadium.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Col. Tom Hiebert at [Thomas.Hiebert@usma.edu](mailto:Thomas.Hiebert@usma.edu).

## West Point Military Tattoo

The United States Corps of Cadets Pipes and Drums Club presents the 30th annual West Point Military Tattoo from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. April 25 at Trophy Point Amphitheater.

## Formal Awards Dinner/ Induction Ceremony

The Department of Physics and Nuclear Engineering will be conducting a formal Awards Dinner/ Induction Ceremony at 6 p.m. April 27 in the Black, Gray and Gold Room of the Cadet Mess Hall.

The guest speaker will be Commander of the Missile Defense Agency, Lt. Gen. Patrick O'Reilly, who was also an instructor at the academy.

Cadets will be inducted into both the Society of Physics Students and the American Nuclear Society.

For more information, call Maj. John DeLong at 938-3082.

## Deliver the Pointer View

A newspaper carrier position is available for delivering the Pointer View in the local area.

For more information, call 346-3214.

## Community Farewell Tea

The West Point Women's Club and the Daughters of the United States Army will host a West Point Community Farewell Tea for Judy Hagenbeck and Joan Finnegan from 4-6 p.m. May 5 at the Haig Room in Jefferson Hall.

## Family Fun Day

The Children's Angel Network of Highland Falls is hosting its 2nd annual St. Jude's Family Fun Day noon-5 p.m. May 8 in Roe Park.

For more information, call 446-2030.

## Vacation Bible School

The Vacation Bible School is in need of adult/teenager and pre-teen volunteers from June 21-25 at the

West Point Elementary School.

Volunteer positions include music, game, bible story, craft, crew and assistant crew leaders.

If interested in volunteering, contact Melissa Prosperie at 859-4351 or e-mail her at [mprosperie@hvc.rr.com](mailto:mprosperie@hvc.rr.com).

## School Board elections

The West Point School Board has announced that an election will be held May 12 to fill four vacancies on the Board.

We would like to encourage all interested community members to submit petitions to run for a position on the West Point School Board.

Beginning April 12, petitions will be available in the following locations:

- Office of the NY&VA DDESS Superintendent, Bldg. 705. Contact Eileen Ellingsen at 938-3506 or e-mail her at [Eileen.Ellingsen@am.dodea.edu](mailto:Eileen.Ellingsen@am.dodea.edu);

- Youth Services, Bldg. 500;

- Office of the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, Bldg. 681.

The completed petition, with the signature of one eligible voter, must be returned to the NY&VA DDESS Superintendent's Office by close of business April 26, for names to be placed on the official ballot.

School Board members are elected by parents of children attending school at West Point Elementary and Middle Schools and serve a two-year term.

Voting will take place May 12 at a location to be determined.

## PTO Elections

The West Point Schools PTO will hold elections for the 2010-2011 School Year Executive Board May 12 during the General Membership Meeting.

A committee has been formed and is now accepting nominations for the positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and School Board Liaison.

Nominations must be made with the permission of the nominee.

Eligible members may self nominate. Nominees must be active, dues paying members of the WPSPTO and should expect to remain at West Point for at least 12 months (e.g.—plan to serve the full term.)

Names of the candidates will be published no later than May 4.

After May 4, all additional nominees will be made from the floor at the general membership meeting following guidelines stated above.

Contact Susan M. Luther, Parliamentarian WPSPTO, with all nominations at [susan.luther@am.dodea.edu](mailto:susan.luther@am.dodea.edu), or call 938-2313.

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# Koenigsfeld has high expectations for self, team in 2010

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Getting scorched for 19 runs is a harsh way to get welcomed into Patriot League play as Army baseball found out April 3 when it visited Holy Cross over Easter weekend for a four-game series.

A 19-1 loss to start conference play can be a reason to go into a shell of disbelief for the remaining three games of the series, but in true Army style under head coach Joe Sottolano's guidance, the team rebounded and took the final three games.

The team completed Sunday's doubleheader sweep to up its record to 12-9 with a 3-1 record in conference play.

Last year, in a season where Army won 36 games (third-most in school history), won its fourth Patriot League title since 2000 and won two games at the regional tournament versus Texas State and Boston College (most wins at a regional), the Black Knights started off slow with a 3-5 record in Patriot League play before going on a remarkable run that ended with a wild 14-10 loss to the University of Texas, the eventual College World Series runner-up, in the regionals.

Expectations of a conference repeat are high, but the Black Knights don't want to take for granted that a championship will be easily handed to them.

"I think anything less than (a championship) would be a big disappointment for us," Cow left fielder and pitcher Ben Koenigsfeld said. "Although, we've got to take every weekend seriously because we started out 1-3 last year (in PL play) before we came back and turned our season around.

"We've got to make sure we don't get into a panic mode because it's a long season and there are a lot of opportunities down the road," he added. "I definitely think in the big picture, if we don't find ourselves in the championship weekend again, it'll be a big letdown for us."

Koenigsfeld was the starting pitcher for the 19-1 loss and gave up 13 runs, although only six runs were earned. Despite getting torched on the mound, he rebounded as a hitter going 5-for-15 on the weekend, keeping up with his season .333 batting average.

Chances are good that Koenigsfeld will bounce back from his forgettable early season Patriot League start because he finished last year as the Patriot League Pitcher of the Year winning eight games and was chosen first-team all conference at pitcher and left field, becoming the first player in Patriot League history to be honored at two different positions in the same season.

While his .333 batting average, 26 hits, three home runs and 16 runs batted in during the first 21 games says a lot about his hitting prowess, it's his pitching that he feels more confident about from the previous year.

"I'm building off of last year and I'm confident in my abilities to get people out, to go after hitters and really attack the strike zone with my pitches," Koenigsfeld said. "I've gotten a little stronger during the off-season, but more than anything (the biggest growth in my game) has been my attitude and confidence."

Sottolano has been impressed by the clutch and levelheaded play of the versatile athlete from New Port Richey, Fla., who earned Patriot League Tournament Most Valuable Player honors last year.

During the tournament, he beat Lafayette

in the series-clinching game by striking out nine batters and allowing only one run over eight innings. He also hit two home runs during the tournament while adding five RBIs.

"Ben works hard every single day," Sottolano said. "He's a very good athlete and very knowledgeable baseball player. He's a quiet, intense player who is a fierce competitor ... he competes hard and doesn't give up. He can pitch and hit, he's talented at both ends and he plays a very good left field."

The ultimate respect of Koenigsfeld's abilities and leadership was being named captain of this year's team with Firstie catcher Colby Smith. Despite only being a cow, his teammates look to him to be there for them in all situations.

"(His teammates) respect him," Sottolano said. "As a team, one of the things we talk about every day is once we step onto the field we need to respect each other and that's important in how we go about our business.

"Ben works extremely hard, he's dedicated and never complains and people see that," he added. "He's a great cadet and is going to be a great officer. He's great in his company. He's very solid academically and a very well-rounded person and mature individual."

Koenigsfeld sees it as an honor to be named captain, especially with the team's expectations this year.

"The guys chose me for that role and it's an honor and a challenge," Koenigsfeld said. "However, they make it easier for me."

Koenigsfeld's teammates do make his life as a captain easier, especially his classmates who have tasted success early in their careers.

Cows shortstop Clint Moore, first baseman Kevin McKague and designated hitter Joey Henshaw bring a combination of hitting, fielding and pitching talents to the squad.

Henshaw broke the school single-season record for home runs (13) and RBIs (75) last year. Moore finished the year not far behind Henshaw with 11 home runs and 65 RBIs while McKague, who finished 2008 with a school-record 19 doubles, hit a mammoth 500-plus home run shot versus Navy last season that cleared Cullum Hall's roof across the street from Doubleday Field, the first cadet to do it during a game and third individual all-time—major leaguers Mickey Mantle and Phil Garner were the others to do it during exhibitions versus Army.

"It takes a lot of pressure off of me and makes it more fun with people around you who are not only your friends, but are great performers," Koenigsfeld said.

However, it's been the surprise play of other guys who didn't get their chances to play until this year because of the graduation of three regulars from last season's lineup.

"We got guys who haven't gotten much playing time in the past couple of years like Brandon (Hines), Steve (May), David (Darnell) and Shaun Wixted, and they've all stepped up this year and play pretty big roles for us," Koenigsfeld said. "It's better than we could have ever hoped for and Shaun and Steve are two of our best hitters right now. It's awesome to see all their hard work the past two years, busting their butts in practice and doing everything (the starters were doing) lead to success and get a chance to do great for us."

Sottolano reiterated Koenigsfeld's sentiments saying that Wixted and May have seamlessly made the transition from bench players to starters.



**Cow pitcher and left fielder Ben Koenigsfeld had a rough start to open Patriot League play giving up 13 runs in a 19-1 loss, but the 2009 Patriot League Pitcher of the Year is bound to bounce back after winning eight games a season ago. Despite the recent pitching woes, his hitting continues to shine as he is batting .333 with 26 hits, three home runs and 16 runs batted in through the first 21 games in 2010.**

"Their patience and diligence has paid off and they have done some great things early," Sottolano said. "But, it's a long season and the important thing is they are still fighting to get better each and every day. They have a lot of belief and trust, which is not easy when they weren't receiving the results early (in their collegiate careers).

"Now, it's their time to shine and I think they've done the work early and consistently that has allowed them to be successful to this point," he added.

With a strong base of athletes and their good work ethic, this year's team is looking to expand on its great run of a year ago. They have the talent and have put in the many hours of practice in the winter, but now it's time to produce on the field.

"The team goal is to win the Patriot League, go to NCAAs and surprise people again and go further than we did last year," Koenigsfeld explained. "I want to build off last year and keep it going."

Sottolano's goal as coach is to get his players ready to play in any situation and not

fold when the chips are down.

"My philosophy is everyone hits a crossroad and is ultimately judged when the chips are down. It's about what they do when no one else is watching and that's character, but when the heat is on are they going to fight or flight (wilt under pressure)," Sottolano, who became Army baseball's all-time coaching wins leader (283) Sunday, said. "We try to be very competitive (in practice) to where the team feels the same type of pressure and adversity (as in games) ... it's O.K. to fail, it's O.K. to make mistakes, but it's how we go about our business that will lead to more success once we understand it.

"It's about understanding our feelings and emotions, grasping them and using it to our benefit," he added. "That's why I make sure each and every day they are out there competing and have the passion and desire for the game and each other. To be at their best, they need to step outside themselves and their own feelings, emotions and adversity and play to win rather than play not to lose. That's important for ultimate success."

# Track and field dominant at the Dick Shea Open



Yearling Michael Bliss finished first place in the Decathlon with a personal-best 5,915 points to help Army to a strong showing at the Dick Shea Open.

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In its first home meet of the 2010 outdoor season, the Army men's track and field team continued its push toward upcoming meets with Navy and the Patriot League Championship with a strong showing at the Dick Shea Open at Shea Stadium April 3.

"Our effort was to keep our eyes on the prize for the rest of the season," two-time Patriot League Coach of the Year Troy Engle noted following the meet. "This was everything we could have asked for the week before Navy, and we had some great performances. We are exactly where we want to be and where we need to be."

Army's Yearling Michael Bliss and Cow David Linder combined for a 1-2 sweep in the Decathlon, and combined to finish in first place in eight of the 10 events overall. Bliss won with a personal-best 5,915 points.

The reigning Patriot League Outstanding Rookie from last year's Championship, Yearling Michael Hutchins leapt into first place and cleared 1.99 meters in the high jump, with Yearling Thomas Wagner tying for second overall (1.94 meters).

Firstie Kurt Chitwood and senior classmate Greg Griffith collected first and third, respectively in the 3,000m steeplechase. Chitwood, who crossed the line in 9:15.73, was just .73 seconds off the IC4A pace, while Griffith ran a personal-best 9:36.53.

In the 1,500m race, Cow Torre Santiago placed first in 3:56.27, with Firstie Zach Reiter notching third in a new personal-best 3:58.57. Santiago (15:20.10) also led a 1-2-3 Army placing in the 5,000m, ahead of teammates Yearling Barrett Leahardy (15:44.15) and Cow Blaine O'Reilly (15:44.86). Army also fared well in the throws, led by a first-place effort from Firstie Kurt Bujewski, who surpassed the IC4A mark in the discus and netted medalist honors with a personal-record heave of 50.09m. In the javelin, Cow Patrick Heath threw 56.25m—good for second overall.

Yearling Ian Quinn raised his personal best in the pole vault to 4.70m, after improving his own standard last week, and finished ahead of teammate Cow Evan Nelson's mark of 4.40 meters.

Also earning first place for the Black Knights were Plebe Kyler Martin in the 110-meter hurdles (15.30) and Yearling Taylor Kensy in the 400-meter hurdles (54.37).

## Softball sweeps Lafayette, 4-0 in PL for first time since 2002

By Mady Salvani  
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Plebe right fielder Tiffany Held went 6-for-8 with four runs batted in and two runs scored and Yearling right-hander Shawna Bleyl recorded saves in both wins as Army completed a four-game sweep of Patriot League rival Lafayette Sunday at the Army Softball Complex.

The Black Knights prevailed 6-2 in the first game and 7-6 in the nightcap to take over first place in the league following the opening weekend of competition.

Held, who batted .733 (11-for-15 with eight RBI and four runs scored) in the weekend series, had a monstrous showing in Sunday's opener as she went 4-for-5 with three runs batted in and scored once. Held singled home a pair of runs in the fourth inning and Yearling center fielder Reanna Johnson's run scoring single in the top of the fifth staked winner Yearling pitcher Beverly Nordin (3-3) to a 4-0 lead.

Lafayette touched Nordin for a pair of runs in the bottom of the fifth to cut Army's advantage to 4-2, but the Black Knights got one of the runs back in the sixth when Yearling third baseman Rachael Duval's run-scoring single to left field plated Held to pull ahead 5-2.

Bleyl took over in the sixth and threw shutout ball over the final two innings striking out three

batters along with issuing a pair of walks to record her first save of the season. After giving up a walk with two outs in the sixth, she retired the batter on a strikeout. With one out in the seventh, she issued her second walk, but got out on a strikeout looking and fly out to right field to end the game.

It was a wild second game with the two teams combining for 22 hits and 20 runners left on base. The Black Knights took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first when Duval's run-scoring single plated Yearling first baseman Alexis AuBuchon. Lafayette erased that with three runs in the bottom of the second off starter and winner Firstie pitcher Jessi Muckelroy (8-4) to pull in front 3-1.

Army retook the lead at 4-3 with three runs in the top of the third and was never headed again. Firstie co-captain left fielder Jennae Tomlinson led off with the rally with a solo home run with Held scoring on a wild pitch and McClain crossing on Johnson's sacrifice fly to center field.

With two outs in the top of the fifth, Johnson and Cow designated hitter Angela Deger ripped back-to-back singles and both scored on an error by the center fielder. Those runs proved crucial as the Black Knights went in front by a 7-3 margin.

The Leopards started their rally in the bottom of the fifth as they scored three runs off five hits. In



Plebe right fielder Tiffany Held went 11-for-15 with eight runs batted in during the weekend sweep of Lafayette, upping Army's record to 16-10.

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the process they chased Muckelroy after Stacey Kushner's doubled home the first run. Bleyl took over the circle and after yielding RBI singles to Kerry Griffin and pinch hitter Stacey Dorn, got out with two runners on base after Lafayette drew to 7-6.

Kasey Karr, who took over the circle in the fourth inning and was touched for three runs, kept Army off the scoreboard over the final two innings. She stranded runners

in scoring position by getting out of jams in both innings with strikeouts looking.

Lafayette threatened in the sixth and seventh innings, but Bleyl was dominant in the circle as she left bases loaded in both. She ended the threats with an infield popup to the third baseman in the sixth inning and a grounder back to the circle in the seventh to pick up her second save of the season and career fourth.

This is Army's first four-game sweep since taking four games from Bucknell in 2005, and is the first time the Black Knights opened league play 4-0 since 2002. It is also the Black Knights' second sweep of Lafayette since 2002 when they won the Patriot League title.

The Black Knights (16-10, 4-0 PL) will look to stretch their season-long five-game win streak when they host Iona in a non-league doubleheader Wednesday.



## Wheelchair learning experience

There was a demonstration of wheelchair rugby at Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center April 3 between the New York Warriors (in Red) and the Philadelphia Magee Eagles (in Gray). Cadets got into the game playing in wheelchairs and had their hands taped to equal the playing field. The sport of Wheelchair Rugby is specific for quadriplegics. Many don't have much muscle control over their hands. Matthew Castelluccio, who works in sports rehabilitation as a mentor for new spinal cord injuries at Helen Hayes Hospital, helped begin the program. Paul Merritt, RCI Engineer at West Point, said of the eight quadriplegics in the demonstration, one was the result of a car accident, two from motorcycle accidents and five from diving accidents.

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## CLUB RESULTS

• **Women's Lacrosse**—The Army Women's Lacrosse earned another win, this time against longtime rival Rhode Island, April 3 at Daly Field.

The Army team (4-1) came out strong during its first home game. With the help of a strong turnout from fans, the ladies defeated URI 12-7.

They exhibited an impressive demonstration of teamwork, poise and intensity. They appeared to have solidified a style of play that can carry them to nationals in May.

As usual, the offense stockpiled goals early in the game. Yearling Lauren French contributed four goals, Yearling Hannah Johnson earned her second hat trick in as many games, Cow Elizabeth Small contributed two goals and Firstie captain Laura Beth Kiernan, Cow Tara Roberts and Plebe Cory Trainor each contributed one goal.

At the other end of the field, the defense put up what was arguably its best performance of the season, forcing multiple turnovers and denying Rhode Island's best players many opportunities to score.

Firsties Elizabeth Connors, Stefanie Forgione, Hannah Rosenthal and Cow Emeline Hood were the initiators of many plays resulting in goals for the Army team. Cow goalie Kyra Barone rounded out a great game with seven saves.

This coming weekend provides an opportunity for Army fans to watch the lacrosse team in three games: Saturday against NYU at 10 a.m. and Stony Brook at noon, and Sunday against Northeastern at 2 p.m. All games will be played at Daly Field.

The ladies would appreciate any and all support at these games, as the games will determine the seeding at the upcoming league tournament April 17.

• **Cycling**—The West Point Cycling Team traveled with 15 cyclists to Lewisburg, Pa., to compete at the Bucknell Cycling Classic April 3 and Sunday.

The team competed in three events: a team time trial, a road race and a criterium.

The Army women took third place in the team time trial April 3. Later in the day, the West Point team put forth outstanding finishes in the road race, to include Yearling Greg Keith's 10th-place finish in the Men's Elite Road Race, Firstie Kelsey Hassin's sixth-place finish in Women's Elite category and Yearling Brenden Siekman's third-place finish in Men's Advance category.

Several other Army riders had Top 20 finishes and scored points for the team.

On Sunday, the team competed in a tiresome criterium race on the Bucknell campus.

Some of the team's top finishes included Plebe Max Smith placing third in the Men's Novice Race, Siekman's ninth-place finish in the Men's Advance Race and Hassin placing seventh in Women's Elite Race.

Plebes Jamie Ervin and Lauren Heiliger placed fifth and sixth, respectively, in the Women's Intermediate Race. Overall, the weekend was a success for the West Point Cycling Team, despite a few crashes. The team placed seventh in the overall omnium for the Bucknell weekend out of 27 teams.

The cycling team is looking forward to competing at Yale this weekend and the Army Spring Classic April 17-18.

• **Women's Rugby**—The Army Women's Rugby Team traveled to Annapolis, Md., April 3 to face Navy. Army came away with a 43-24 win versus its academy rival. Try scorers during the match were Plebe Scostia Peterson (3), Yearling Jessica Sexauer (3) and Cow captain Sylvia Thomas.

The Army women started the match by sprinting to a 28-0 lead just 25 minutes in. But the Navy women didn't fold and fought back to score two tries late in the first half to make the score 28-12 at the break.

The second half saw the two teams trade tries, but Army again got the better of Navy and increased their 16-point halftime lead to 19.

In the next two weeks, the team will focus on maintaining its defensive structure in the second and follow-on phases and refining its attack. Army's next match is at the USA Rugby National Championship Tournament in Santa Barbara, Calif., at 11 a.m. April 17.

# West Point hosts Boxing Tourney

By Mike Strasser  
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West Point Boxing Head Coach Ray Barone anticipates Eisenhower Hall to be at maximum capacity when West Point hosts the 35th annual National Collegiate Boxing Association Championships for the first time, kicking off tonight, with the finals concluding on Saturday.

"Saturday night, during the finals, I expect the place to be rocking," West Point Boxing head coach Ray Barone said. "It'll be the loudest place I've ever been in. The guys in the ring won't hear me."

Barone has been fielding calls from alumni and collegiate boxing supporters all over the country asking about the tournament, and said the team is excited to compete in front of a home crowd. He is also quick to acknowledge that hosting the national tournament wouldn't be possible without the support of the senior leadership at the academy.

"Col. Craig Flowers (Director of Cadet Activities), who together with Tom Oldham (DCA executive officer) and the rest of the DCA staff are doing the lion's share of taking care of everything to make this an outstanding event at West Point," Barone said. "Col. Flowers and his staff are doing what they do best – supporting cadets and cadet activities, and as always, they are doing a phenomenal job."

Barone also credited Col. Greg Daniels, Department of Physical

Education, Col. Jesse Germain, DPE deputy and Dr. Ralph Pim, Competitive Sports director, for their support of the boxing club.

"They set the cadet boxers up for success and the warriors have responded with two consecutive national champions," Barone said.

Twelve boxers competed in the NCBA Regional tournament at the University of Maryland, March 19-21, and returned with several accolades. Ten boxers qualified to compete in nationals, with Firstie Jamal Robinson, Plebe Jonathan Maddux, Yearling Andrew Manglicmot and Cows Danilo Garcia, Terrell Anthony, Steve Henao-Escobar and Benjamin King all earning gold medals.

Barone said team coaches and officials around the country have waited a long time to finally get the "West Point experience" at nationals.

"They've said they have always wanted to come to West Point and see the mystique, the tradition, the whole package," Barone said. "But hopefully, we'll make them regret they came."

Today's quarterfinal bouts are scheduled 1:30-4:30 p.m., and 7-10 p.m. at Eisenhower Hall. On Friday, the semifinals are scheduled noon-3 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. There is no charge for entrance on either day.

On Saturday, the 12 championships bouts are scheduled 7-10 p.m., and there is an admission to view the finals.

## Sports calendar

April 8-17

### Corps

FRIDAY—MEN'S TENNIS VS. BUCKNELL, 3 P.M., MALE TENNIS CENTER.

SATURDAY—WOMEN'S TENNIS VS. BUCKNELL, 9 A.M., MALE TENNIS CENTER.

SATURDAY—TRACK AND FIELD VS. NAVY, 11 A.M. (WOMEN) AND 2 P.M. (MEN), SHEA STADIUM.

SATURDAY—SOFTBALL VS. LEHIGH, 1 P.M. (DOUBLEHEADER), ARMY SOFTBALL COMPLEX.

SATURDAY—WOMEN'S TENNIS VS. LONG ISLAND, 3 P.M., MALE TENNIS CENTER.

SUNDAY—SOFTBALL VS. LEHIGH, 1 P.M. (DOUBLEHEADER), ARMY SOFTBALL COMPLEX.

WEDNESDAY—BASEBALL VS. IONA, 3:30 P.M., DOUBLEDAY FIELD.

APRIL 15-17—GYMNASTICS,

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE MEN'S GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1 P.M. (APRIL 15) AND 7 P.M. (ALL DAYS).

### Club

TODAY-SATURDAY—BOXING, 2010 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1:30-4:30 P.M. AND 7-10 P.M. (TODAY), NOON-3 P.M. AND 4-7 P.M. (FRI.) AND 7-10 P.M. (SAT.), EISENHOWER HALL.

SATURDAY—WOMEN'S LACROSSE VS. NYU AND STONY BROOK, 10 A.M., DALY FIELD.

SUNDAY—WOMEN'S LACROSSE VS. NORTHEASTERN, 2 P.M., DALY FIELD.

APRIL 17—CYCLING TEAM, ARMY SPRING CLASSIC, 7:30 A.M.

APRIL 17—JUDO TEAM, WEST POINT JUDO CLASSIC, 8 A.M., ARVIN GYM.